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Client Ref: 2000-388-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**NINGYA SHI, RUBEN J. BOADO, and
WILLIAM M. PARDRIDGE.**

Application No.: **10/005,996**

Filed: **12/03/2001**

For: **ANTISENSE IMAGING OF GENE
EXPRESSION OF THE BRAIN IN VIVO**

Examiner: Jon B. Ashen

Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No: 3004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.